

## MINUTES

### MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN ROYAL JOHNSON**, on January 27, 1999 at  
8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

#### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:**

Rep. Royal Johnson, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Daryl Toews, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)  
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)  
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)  
Sen. Ken Miller (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Amy Carlson, OBPP  
Marty Eddleman, Committee Secretary  
Sandy Whitney, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Montana State University,  
3 units and COT,

**EXHIBIT(jeh21a01)** hand out Rep. Peggy Bergsagel requested on 1-  
26-99

Chairman Royal Johnson called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.  
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Presentation by President George Dennison

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**EXHIBIT(jeh21a03)**

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**EXHIBIT(jeh21a04)**

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**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

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B; end of tape}*

**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

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Break

Reconvene at 9:15 a.m.

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Slide presentation by President Mike Malone on Montana State  
University System

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**EXHIBIT(jeh21a06)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh21a07)**

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: B; Approx. Time Counter : 2}*

Commissioner Crofts introduced the Board of Regents that were  
present.

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Presentation by Chancellor Michael Rao of Havre Campus

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10 minute break

Reconvened at 10:20 a.m.

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Presentation by Chancellor Ron Sexton, Billings Campus

*{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.7}*

Jason Powell, student President.

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Presentation by Dr. Malone, MSU Bozeman University

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**Student Testimony**

Matt McCamey - President of Student Body

Jeremy Fritz - Vice President of Student Body

Jake Ankeny - Student Lobbist

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Presentation by Will Weaver, Dean of College of Technology, Great Falls

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**Student Testimony**

Dawn Begmo - Student President

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President Mike Malone

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Chairman Johnson adjourned meeting at 12:10 p.m.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 12:10 P.M.

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REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, Chairman

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MARTY EDDLEMAN, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (jeh21aad)